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Title: LATCH MECHANISM FOR A GRATE IN AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE

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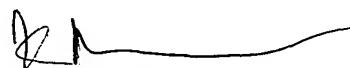
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() An assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation.
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